IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method executed on a computing device to perform an operation on extracted elements of a first software code, comprising the steps of:

generating a list of desired elements of the first software code, the first code having a predefined command structure, the predefined command structure being displayed via a graphical user interface;

extracting the desired elements from the first code; and

performing an operation on the extracted elements.

2. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the code is generated according to the following substeps:

receiving parameter information via a the graphical user interface,

receiving handler function information via a the graphical user interface, and

automatically generating the first code using the parameter information and handler function information.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the list of desired elements includes a list of language translatable elements and wherein the performing step includes the following substeps:

translating the extracted elements from a first language into a second language.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein the performing step includes the following substep:

inserting the translated elements back into the first code.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein the performing step includes the following substep:

generating a second code as a function of the first code and the translated elements.

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6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the list of desired elements includes a list of help-related elements and wherein the performing step includes the following substeps:

> generating a help manual as a function of the extracted elements.

7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the list of desired elements is generated via ~~a command~~ the graphical user interface.

8. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~a command~~ the graphical user interface displays the extracted elements.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the predefined command structure is a hierarchical command tree.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

> a first engine receiving a list of desired elements of a first software code, the first code having a predefined command structure, the predefined command structure being displayed via a graphical user interface;
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> a second engine extracting the desired elements from the first code; and
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> a third engine performing an operation on the extracted elements.

12. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 11, further comprising:

> a code generation engine receiving parameter and handler function information via ~~a~~ the graphical user interface and automatically generating the first code using the parameter and handler function information.

13. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein the list of desired elements includes a list of language translatable elements and wherein the third engine translates the extracted elements from a first language into a second language.

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14. (Original) The system according to claim 13, wherein the third engine inserts the translated elements back into the first code to generate a second code.

15. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein the list of desired elements includes a list of help-related elements and wherein the third engine generates a documentation manual as a function of the extracted elements.

16. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein the list of desired elements is generated by the first engine via ~~a command~~ the graphical user interface.

17. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein ~~a command~~ the graphical user interface displays the extracted elements.

18. (Previously amended) The system according to claim 11, wherein the predefined command structure is a hierarchical command tree.

19. (Cancelled)

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